



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:**

Title <b>Research Scientist 3</b> <b>[Classified Non-Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P25 \$61,784.21 - \$87,820.13</b>
Posting Number <b>47-17</b>	Position Number <b>956635</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * <b>From: 3/2/2017 To: 3/16/2017</b>
Location: <b>Health and Agriculture Building</b> <b>Office of the Deputy Commissioner - 8<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> <b>Trenton, NJ 08625</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>Under the direction of the Health Science Specialist/Program Manager, develops and/or participates in the research regarding OPIOID addiction/prescription drug overdose conducted by the DOH and assists in the coordination and distribution, integration and publication of this information. This includes partnering with the Health Science Specialist to develop new approaches/techniques to; collecting and disseminating information; analyzing statistical information; coordinating the integration of findings with other related programs within or outside the Department; preparing scientifically sound reports detailing the facts and figures to support the recommendation of public health policy and conducting research studies including surveys to obtain information that will inform public health initiatives to support the Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative (DDPI). Acts as a consultant to communities, agencies and institutions and provides technical support on program activities and procedures concerning the Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative (DDPI) Grant. Facilitates the interactions with public health professionals that participate in the Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative (DDPI) OPIOID programs. Represents the department/division as it relates to Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative (DDPI) OPIOID Services as needed. Collects secondary data containing substance abuse information from multiple sources, prepares complete and accurate documentation on each data collected and analyzed, prepares the datasets for analysis, prepares summary of results with full documentation. Maintains relationships with state agencies and other public health agencies and experts that maintain substance use/misuse data to monitor unusual occurrences or trends by performing careful data analysis and modeling.</p>			
<b>REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)</b>			
<p><b>EDUCATION:</b> Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.</p> <p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b> Two (2) years of experience in a field appropriate to the position.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.</p> <p><b>LICENSE:</b> Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.</p>			
<b>IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward the required documents electronically to: <b>PSTOC@doh.nj.gov</b></li> <li>• Mail the required documents to: <b>Jill Velez, Executive Assistant 3</b> <b>Office of Commissioner</b> <b>Reference Posting #47-17</b> <b>New Jersey Department of Health</b> <b>PO Box 360</b> <b>Trenton, NJ 08625-0360</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Required documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cover letter</li> <li>• resume</li> <li>• State of NJ Employment Application (<a href="http://nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot">nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot</a>).</li> </ul> <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>			

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.
- **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**